

“Justices of the Peace,” to be designated as sections 171E, 171F, 172c and 172D, 176E, 176F and 178F, and to fix the number of justices of the peace to be appointed for the second election district of the said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That additional sections be added to article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title “Anne Arundel County,” sub-title “Justices of the Peace,” to be designated as sections 171E, 171F, 172C, 172D, 176E, 176F and 178F, to read as follows:

171E. It shall be the duty of the Governor, when making the appointments of justices of the peace for the second election district of Anne Arundel county, to designate one of the justices so appointed as a police justice of the second district, who shall be a resident of the first precinct of said district, and who, before he acts as such, shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one thousand dollars, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the County Commissioners, conditional that he will well and faithful execute the duties and obligations of justice of the peace, and that he will account for and pay over to the County Commissioners all fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs imposed by him, and which he shall receive for or on account of criminal offenses tried before him under the provisions of the Public General Laws and the Public Local Laws, which bond shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the circuit court, and shall be liable at the suit of the State for the use of the County Commissioners in case of default in any of its conditions.

171F. The police justice of the second district shall have an office in Germantown, in said district, and he shall attend at his office every day of the week except Sundays, at least from the hour of ten o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M., and from five o'clock P. M. until seven o'clock P. M., and such other times as the business of his office may require.

172c. The said police justice of the second district shall have the same jurisdiction in civil actions as other justices of the peace of the said county, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in the hearing of all charges and trial of all cases of criminal offenses, or for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture under the laws of this State, within the limits of the first precinct of the second district, and the said police justice for the said first precinct of the said second district shall have cognizance of all criminal offences committed in the said first precinct and of all others which may be brought before him; and in the event of a warrant being sworn out before any other justice of the peace for any offense com-